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1. Direct passenger service on the railroad from Changchun to Dairen was resumed on 1 March. All passengers must submit to a strict inspection by Soviet troops at Wulit'ai (五里台)*.
2. Soviet troops transferred out of the Dairen-Port Arthur area were not shipped out of Manchuria.
3. Chinese Communist gendarmerie consist of the following units:
 - a. Second Mukden Law Enforcement Battalion, stationed in Mukden.
 - b. Third Harbin Law Enforcement Battalion, stationed in Harbin.
 - c. Another battalion, stationed in Yingkou and Antung.

These units and the Chinese Communist Military Police are under the direct command of Soviet officers and never mix with the regular Chinese Communist troops.
4. Each department of the Northeast People's Government has a Soviet adviser, who lives in the building housing the department offices and who assists in administrative planning.
5. The top Communist political organ in Manchuria, the Northeast Bureau, is under the control of Soviets, called Li-so-fu, Shih-man-kao-fu, and Wa-li.** The last is a woman.

25X1 Comment. Wulit'ai may be Wulit'aitzu (121-52, 39-22), near the port of P'ulantien on the railroad, well inside the old border of the former Kwantung Leased Territory.

25X1 Comment. These names are Chinese phoneticizations of Russian names. an M. F. Lyshov, Soviet vice-consul in Harbin, 25X1 may be the Li-so-fu above.

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